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January 13, 1920.

D. Sanford Saltus,
1271 Broadway,
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania War History Commission I am writing to ask if you can send us a list of any coins and medals relating to war activities especially where Pennsylvania or Pennsylvanians were concerned, and if possible, I should like to know where we can obtain illustrations of these coins and medals.

Very truly yours,

Wm. R. Reinick

Asst. Secretary.

WRR/JM

January 17,1920

Mr. William R. Reinich, Assistant Secretary
Pennsylvania War History Commission
1300 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor to Mr. J. Sanford Saltus at hand, in regard to medals, &c., relating to war activities by Pennsylvania.

We have a record of the following four pieces, though undoubtedly there are many more:

Medal badges presented to returning soldiers by the Borough of Milton, Allen County and Du Boid. These badges were made by the Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, New Jersey.

Muncy, Pa., badge made by the Bastian Brothers Co., Rochester, N.Y.

If you should write to Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, 432 West Price Street, Germantown, Pa., he may be able to help you out further. Possibly Dr. T. L. Comparette, Curator of the Mint, could help also.

I would advise you to write to the various Pennsylvania die-cutters and medal makers. Joseph K. Davison Sons, the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., C. G. Wright, Adam Pietz, Aug. C. Frank, all of Philadelphia, and Herron Brothers and J. G. Matthews & Co. of Pittsburgh. are a few of these die-cutters we can think of at the moment.

Very truly yours,

Curator.